



PER-334 – SEARCH AND RESCUE IN COMMUNITY DISASTERS

NO. OF OPENINGS: 36
JUNE 10-11, 2016

ORANGE COUNTY

1.5 DAYS

ANNOUNCED: MARCH 16, 2016

Description:

The Search and Rescue in Community Disasters course provides training for community members to safely conduct search and light rescue response to aid their family and neighbors in the immediate aftermath of a natural catastrophe, technological accident, or human-caused incident. The course is intended for members of the whole community and draws on information and lessons learned from a variety of disaster incidents such as hurricanes, tornadoes, and man-made events for discussion points. The course also uses hands-on training to demonstrate best practices for effective search and light rescue, which can be used in both residential and commercial environments.

Topics:

- Developing a mindset to prepare, act and survive in a disaster involving your community
- Using survival strategies to rescue and care for yourself, your family, and your pets during and in the immediate aftermath of an event
- Providing assistance in the search, light rescue, care, and safety of your neighbors

Target Audience:

The target audience encompasses the whole community, including, but not restricted to:

- Religious Organizations
- Volunteer Fire Departments
- Community Emergency Response Teams
- Youth Organizations
- American Red Cross and other Non-Governmental Organizations
- Other Interested Members of the Community

Location: Cornwall Office of Emergency Management
183 Main Street
Cornwall, NY 12518

Time: 6/10/2016 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
6/11/2016 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Both Sessions must be attended

Cost:

There is no fee for the course. Food, lodging & transportation costs are the responsibility of the participant.

Registration:

Please register using the survey monkey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CJVMX6D>

Registration Deadline: May 27, 2016

Completion:

Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance for the course.

Prerequisite:

None

FEMA / SID Number Students must register and bring a copy of their SID number to class. Register online: cdp.dhs.gov/femasid

The age range is 14 years and above. Parental consent is needed for anyone under the age of 18 years old. **The parental consent form will need to be filled out for anyone under the age of 18 attending the course. These forms will be collected prior to the start of class on the first day.**

TRAINING NOTICE

Contact: NYS Office of Emergency Management - Training & Exercises at (518) 292-2351 or OEM.training@dhses.ny.gov